

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Konrad FRÖHLICH

Serial No.:

Filed: June 9, 2005

For: MARKING DEVICE FOR ENCODING METALLIC WORKPIECES WITH TWO-
DIMENSIONAL MATRIX CODES

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Please amend the captioned application as follows: